

By UPS Overnight
and Electronic Mail

May 31, 2001

Donna M. Caton
Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Re: MidAmerican Energy Company
2000 Annual Report of Electric Service Reliability
83 Ill. Adm. Code Section 411.120(b)

Dear Ms. Caton:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of MidAmerican Energy Company's 2000 Annual Report of Electric Service Reliability (Report). In accordance with 83 Ill. Adm. Code Section 411.160, a copy of the Report is also being submitted electronically.

In their review of MidAmerican's 1998 and 1999 Annual Reliability Reports, the Illinois Commerce Commission Staff (Staff) recommended that MidAmerican analyze the costs and benefits of accelerating the 10-year cycle currently used for transmission and distribution circuit inspections. MidAmerican has addressed this in its 2000 Annual Reliability Report by expanding the description of its transmission and distribution inspection programs to show that the inspections are conducted on a more frequent basis.

In their review of MidAmerican's 1998 Annual Reliability Report, Staff requested MidAmerican include in its 2000 Annual Reliability Report an assessment of specific reliability projects that compare the costs of the projects to the expected reliability benefits. MidAmerican continues to address this issue by providing a list of major transmission and distribution reliability related projects, the expected reliability benefits of each project, and the cost of each project. That information is contained in Attachment A and Attachment C to its 2000 Annual Reliability Report.

A Verification is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Encl.

STATE OF IOWA)
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COUNTY OF SCOTT) ss.

VERIFICATION

I, Richard W. Polesky, being first duly sworn on oath depose and say that I am Director-Electric Engineering of MidAmerican Energy Company, an Iowa corporation; that I have responsibility for MidAmerican Energy Company's transmission and distribution reliability; that I am authorized to make this Verification on its behalf; that I have read the above and foregoing 2000 Annual Report of Electric Service Reliability and know the contents thereof; and that said contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Richard W. Polesky
Director-Electric Engineering
MidAmerican Energy Company

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 31st day of May, 2001.

Notary Public